

December 15, 2003

Jim Dykman
Utah Division of State History
300 Rio Grande
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Re: Request for Comment on Site Number 42EM2961, Emery Deep Mine,
C/015/0015, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Dykman:

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining requests your office to consult on site number 42EM2961, which is in the current Emery Deep Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP).

The Emery Deep Mine 4th East Portal is about 3 miles southeast of the town of Emery, Utah. Montgomery Archeological Consultants surveyed this area in 2002 and an additional 40 acres east of the 4th East Portal in 2003 (Permit Number U-03-MQ-0129p). The 2003 Montgomery results, for the area east of the permit boundary, include the archeological site 42EM2961. This site consists of lithic debitage and tools of rock and stone.

The consultant considers 42EM2961 eligible to the NRHP and determined that with an installation of a fence, there will be "No Historic Properties Affected". *The Division requests a formal consultation with SHPO to evaluate and determine whether this site is eligible.*

The Division values your comments and appreciates your prompt reply. If you have any questions about this project, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Jerriann Ernsten at (801) 538-5214.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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